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is on the 15% that the state has, or 25%, we're going to pay it. That is all the bill does. We're doing this to make it legal to have a cash flow rather than have a commitment of \$5 million when we don't really know how much money it's going to be. I would move for the advancement of the bill. It's not going to hurt anyone as far as cut anyone down. Do you have an amendment there?

CLERK: A committee amendment, yes.

SENATOR CLARK: I move for the advancement of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The adoption of the amendment. Senator Kelley, do you want to be heard on the amendment or the bill.

SENATOR KELLEY: The amendment will do, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, you're recognized.

SENATOR KELLEY: Senator Clark, for the record, do we have an open appropriation like this anywhere else in the appropriation process?

SENATOR CLARK: Not that I know of. This particular one we'd been told it had to be \$5 million, then \$10 million because we had to have the money before the federal government would put their money in. However, they have sent a letter of credit to us saying that we would fund our portion of it is all we really needed. So, there was no reason to put five or ten million dollars into it as long as we would agree to what we said we will pay we will pay. We've always done that.

SENATOR KELLEY: How do you arrive at the amount of money that should be spent?

SENATOR CLARK: The department figures out how much money they're going to allot to these particular funds. Now, if Grand Island, for instance, were to have one, and it would need \$25,000 or \$100,000, whatever it is, state money, that money is committed to us and we pay it.

SENATOR KELLEY: I mean how does it get into the tax rate structure?

SENATOR CLARK: Into the tax rate structure?

SENATOR KELLEY: Yes, we total up the amount of money that we're spending in 1976 and 1977.....

SENATOR CLARK: The department of EPA comes in and tell us how much money they need.

SENATOR KELLEY: Oh, that's handled.....I get it now. This is changing the statutes, and their amount will be in the appropriations bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Right.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: I have a question, Senator Clark. On LB 944, as I read the new wording, it says, "The director is hereby authorized to make state allocations concurrent with the federal grant to the tune of 12½%." Who now has that authorization to make those allocations?